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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or  
 demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation  
 Areas Act) 1990 (as amended)

**Publication of applications on planning authority websites**

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

## Site Location

**Disclaimer:** We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

## Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

## Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

BN23 6FA

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. [View government planning guidance on fire statements](#) or [access the fire statement template and guidance](#).
- **Permission In Principle** - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or [view government planning guidance on determination periods](#).

### Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

Demolition of 1911 classroom building and later 20th century extensions. Creation of new church hall building to provide energy efficient, flexible, and accessible hall, meeting room, church office, entrance foyer, kitchen and sanitary accommodation. Refurbishment works to 19th century church buildings to improve energy efficiency, accessibility and flexibility of the buildings. Alterations to existing forecourt to improve access, car parking, cycle parking and landscape.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

- Yes  
 No

## Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- Don't know  
 Grade I  
 Grade II\*  
 Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- Don't know  
 Yes  
 No

## Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, which of the following does the proposal involve?

a) Total demolition of the listed building

- Yes  
 No

b) Demolition of a building within the curtilage of the listed building

- Yes  
 No

c) Demolition of a part of the listed building

- Yes  
 No

If the answer to c) is Yes

What is the total volume of the listed building?

3269.00	Cubic metres
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What is the volume of the part to be demolished?

533.00	Cubic metres
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What was the date (approximately) of the erection of the part to be removed?

Month

March
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Year

1911
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(Date must be pre-application submission)

Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish

1911 classroom building. 1970s kitchen and toilet block 1990s store building
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Why is it necessary to demolish or extend (as applicable) all or part of the building(s) and or structure(s)?

The buildings are inaccessible, inflexible and not energy efficient. The 1911 building is in a poor state of repair, has issues with damp and is difficult to maintain due to its proximity to a substation. The buildings are not well connected to the church and the floor levels differ, creating issues around access, circulation and safeguarding. Overall the 20th century buildings are not considered to contribute positively to the 19th century buildings in heritage design terms. For full details refer to Design and Access and Heritage Statements and Building condition survey reports.
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## Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- Yes  
 No

## Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- Yes  
 No

**If Yes, do the proposed works include**

a) works to the interior of the building?

- Yes  
 No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- Yes  
 No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- Yes  
 No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

- Yes  
 No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Details are included on the submitted drawings, Design and Access, and Heritage Statements. Details of the proposed works have been discussed with the heritage and planning officers at the pre-application stage.

## Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

- Yes  
 No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

**Type:**

External walls

**Existing materials and finishes:**

Buff, yellow and grey brick with stone features

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Buff, yellow and grey brick with stone features to match existing

**Type:**

Rainwater goods

**Existing materials and finishes:**

PVCu and cast iron

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Powder coated aluminium

**Type:**

Windows

**Existing materials and finishes:**

Timber and PVCu

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Dark grey powder coated aluminium/steel

**Type:**

External doors

**Existing materials and finishes:**

Timber and PVCu

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Dark grey powder coated aluminium/steel

**Type:**

Roof covering

**Existing materials and finishes:**

Slate and flat roof felt

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Single ply membrane to flat roofs. Standing seam, slate grey colour metal to pitched roofs.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

Yes

No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Design and Access Statement and proposed elevation drawings

## Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).

3170.00

Unit

Sq. metres

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Church

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes  
 No

**Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.**

Land which is known to be contaminated

- Yes  
 No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

- Yes  
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes  
 No

## Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes  
 No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes  
 No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- Yes  
 No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- Yes  
 No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- Yes  
 No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

12818-2100 Access Plan  
102B Proposed Site Plan



## Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- Yes  
 No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

**Vehicle Type:**

Cycle spaces

**Existing number of spaces:**

2

**Total proposed (including spaces retained):**

6

**Difference in spaces:**

4

**Vehicle Type:**

Cars

**Existing number of spaces:**

4

**Total proposed (including spaces retained):**

4

**Difference in spaces:**

0

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer  
 Septic tank  
 Package treatment plant  
 Cess pit  
 Other  
 Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes  
 No  
 Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Manholes shown on existing site plan drawing 103A

## Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's [Flood map for planning](#). You should also refer to national [standing advice](#) and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

- Yes  
 No

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- Yes  
 No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- Yes  
 No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system  
 Existing water course  
 Soakaway  
 Main sewer  
 Pond/lake

## Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- Yes  
 No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- Yes  
 No

**If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.**

## Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

**To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.**

a) Protected and priority species

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

### Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

## Biodiversity net gain

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)) would apply?

- Yes  
 No

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

1.29

Note: This is either on the date of the application, or an earlier alternative date you seek to agree with the planning authority

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

21/11/2023

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

Planning application date delayed slightly due to pre-application engagement

Which version of the biodiversity metric was used?

4.0

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

28/03/2023

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

- Biodiversity metric calculation
- Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
- Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

**Document/Plan:**

Biodiversity metric calculation

**Document name/reference:**

PEA, PRA Report - V2

Note: you must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application

Does the pre-development biodiversity value and date used above factor in the loss of any onsite habitat because of activities carried out before the submission of this application?

- Yes  
 No

Please provide the date the pre-development biodiversity value was calculated?

21/11/2023

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in column 1 of [Schedule to the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations (2023)]) which are:

- i. on land to which the application relates; and  
ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

- Yes  
 No

## Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, please provide details:

Wheeled bins as existing. See drawing 110L Proposed Ground Floor Plan.

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, please provide details:

Wheeled bins as existing. See drawing 110L Proposed Ground Floor Plan.

## Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes  
 No

## All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

- Yes  
 No

**Use Class:**

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

**Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):**

602

**Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):**

208

**Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):**

817

**Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):**

215

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
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### Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- Yes
- No

### Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
- No

### Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

- Yes
- No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes
- No

### Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes
- No

## Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- Yes  
 No

## Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- Yes  
 No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- The agent  
 The applicant  
 Other person

## Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- Yes  
 No

**If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):**

Officer name:

Title

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

First Name

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Surname

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Reference

S/23/0064/PREAPP

Date (must be pre-application submission)

20/07/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Details are set out within the Design and Access Statement and appended pre-application enquiry response and meeting notes. The pre-application enquiry included a site meeting in June 2023 and a follow-up meeting in February 2024 to discuss how the proposals had been developed in response to the July 2023 written response. Details of engagement are included in this application.

## Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- Yes
- No

## Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of **all** the land to which this application relates; **and** has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
- No

Can you give appropriate notice to **all** the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- Yes
- No

### Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner\* and/or agricultural tenant\*\* of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners\* and/or agricultural tenants\*\*.

\* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run.

\*\* 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:**

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

**House name:**

**Number:**

41

**Suffix:**

**Address line 1:**

The Point

**Address Line 2:**

**Town/City:**

Market Harborough

**Postcode:**

LE16 9QU

**Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):**

19/03/2024

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

First Name

Surname

Declaration Date

Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration



Signed

- CPL Architects

Date

19/03/2024